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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated July 3, 2006, finally rejecting claims 1-7, 11-18, 20, 22-29, 31 and 33-35 and objecting claims 8-10, 19, 21, 30 and 32. Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of July 3, 2006, for which a response period was set to expire on October 3, 2006. The three-month extended period for response expires on January 3, 2007.

Applicants previously petitioned for a two-month extension of time and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated December 4, 2006. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$570.00 (\$1,020 less \$450 already paid).

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